

Retiring Unit Asks New Red Probers

The special State Commission on Communism had expired today but its final report urging that a new and similar group be established was expected to receive serious consideration by the Legislature.

In asking that another commission be authorized "to guard against subversion and boring from within" the report also called for retention in the Dept. of Public Safety of a division of subversive activities.

The final report cited: "The commission believes that the investigation it made and the information it secured and published was of real value to the Commonwealth, the Legislature and its citizens."

Due to be dissolved a year ago, the agency won a stay from the Legislature.

It pointed out that Congress failed to take any action to preserve the rights of the states in moving against subversion, after the U. S. Supreme Court in April, 1958, ruled that Congress had superseded the power of the states to prosecute for sedition against the U. S.

The report stated the effect of the court ruling was to suspend state laws regarding criminal subversion and resulted in the dismissal in Massachusetts courts of indictments against individuals accused of subversive actions against the Federal government.

"The commission feels," the report adds, "that investigations such as this commission has conducted are essential and profitable. The Legislature owes it to itself the obligation to investigate and be informed of those parties and organizations which have for their purpose the violent overthrow of our government and in this country."

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Communism Probe
 A public hearing was demanded yesterday by the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts on a pending bill to re-
 vive the special legislative commission which investigated communistic and other subversive activities. The bill is now before the House Ways and Means Committee.

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Appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Rep. JOHN T. TYNAN, *Vice-Chairman*,
Rep. ROGER A. SALA,
Rep. WILLIAM I. RANDALL.

Appointed by the Governor.

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JANUARY 23, 1960.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned members of the Special Commission on Communism, Subversive Activities and Related Matters within the Commonwealth, authorized to make a study and investigation under a resolve approved in 1953, herewith submit its twelfth and final report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. BOWKER,

Chairman.

JOHN T. TYNAN,

Vice-Chairman.

GEORGE W. CASHMAN.

JAMES W. HENNIGAN, JR.

ROGER A. SALA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**TWELFTH AND FINAL REPORT OF THE SPECIAL
COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM, SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES AND RELATED MATTERS WITHIN
THE COMMONWEALTH.**

This is the twelfth and final report to Your Honorable Bodies of this Special Commission to study and investigate Communism and subversive activities and related matters in the Commonwealth.

In its eleventh report, filed January 27, 1958, the Commission requested an extension of a year. Your Honorable Bodies granted the extension.

The Commission's request for extension was based upon the hope that the Congress of the United States would amend the Smith Act and give back concurrent jurisdiction to the State to prosecute for sedition against the United States.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through your Honorable Bodies, memorialized Congress to pass resolutions preserving to the States the right to enforce legislation against treason, sedition and subversive activities. We quote below the resolutions:

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Pennsylvania versus Nelson*, decided April 2, 1956, held that Congress has superseded the power of the states to prosecute for sedition against the United States; and

Whereas, The court based its decision on an implied intent of Congress which would be negatived by an express provision in the law showing no intent to supersede; and

Whereas, The decision of the court has made it impossible for the Commonwealth fully to protect its government and its people against subversive groups; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to preserve to the states the right to enforce legislation against treason, sedition and subversive activities; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to amend the Smith Act of nineteen hundred and forty to show an intent of Congress not to supersede the power of the States to prosecute sedition against the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress, and to each of the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

Members of your Commission appeared before a committee of the Congress of the United States in support of the above resolutions and it was hopeful a year ago, when the extension was requested, that the United States Congress would act. No such resolutions to preserve to the States the right to enforce legislation against treason, sedition and subversive activities has since been passed.

The effect of the Nelson decision was to suspend state laws regarding criminal subversion and resulted in the dismissal of indictments in the courts of this Commonwealth against individuals charged with subversive acts against the United States.

The Commission is still firmly of the opinion that is is essential and vital to the welfare of the individual States to guard against subversion and boring from within. It is the opinion of the Commission that state legislatures should have concurrent jurisdiction with the Federal government with respect to the enactment of laws regarding subversion. It also feels that investigations such as this Commission has conducted are essential and profitable. An enlightened Legislature is a more efficient Legislature. And the Legislature owes to itself the obligation to investigate and be informed of those parties and organizations which have for their purposes the violent overthrow of our nation and our Commonwealth.

The Commission believes that the investigation it made and the information it secured and published was of real value to the Commonwealth, its Legislature and its citizens. It recommends the issue is of such vitality that a further commission be created with the powers and duties similar to this Commission which now passes out of existence.

Upon recommendations of this Commission the Legislature set up a Division of Subversive Activities within the Department of Public Safety. This division is headed by Captain Daniel I. Murphy of the State Police. It is an efficient body and it is absolutely mandatory that this Division be continued.

MINORITY REPORT OF WILLIAM L. RANDALL

I agree in general with the report of the commission but do not believe that still another commission be created with the same powers and duties as this commission. I do not see how a new commission can do anything that the old commission did not do. Further, it seems to me the whole subject of communism in this state has been thoroughly looked at and that further investigation is not called for.

WILLIAM L. RANDALL

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SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY AND
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ACTIVITIES AND RELATED MATTERS WITHIN THE
COMMONWEALTH, aka Massachusetts Commission
on Communism

Re Boston airtel 2/10/58. **b7C**

Captain [REDACTED] Director of the Division of
Subversive Activities, State House, Boston, Mass., advised
6/4/59 that legislation had been sponsored by the
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men and Women to revive
the so-called Massachusetts Commission on Communism, which
had ceased to exist on 2/1/59. Capt. [REDACTED] stated that
the legislation was passed by both the House and Senate
of the Commonwealth of Mass., and on 6/2/59 Governor POSTER
FURCOLO signed the resolve reviving and continuing the
Commission for another year. **b7C**

b7C No appointments have been made to the Commission as yet, according
to Captain [REDACTED]. The Bureau will be advised of the
identities of members of the Commission when their appointments
are made.

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Political Pulse

By Cornelius Dolan

Court Opens Door For Red Probers

THE Massachusetts Commission on Communism, after a year of indecision, will renew its intensive investigation of subversive activities within the commonwealth.

The Commission, which expired Feb. 1, was officially revived a couple of weeks ago. But it showed few signs of life until Monday's rulings by the U. S. Supreme Court affirming in broad terms the powers of state investigating agencies.

The relative inactivity of the Massachusetts Commission during the past year was a direct result of previous decisions by the Supreme Court, which were clarified this week.



DONLAN

The court held in the Nelson case, three years ago that Congress had pre-empted the field of sedition to the federal government. This was generally interpreted as meaning that state sedition laws were superseded by federal statutes.

Later, in the Watkins case, the Supreme Court laid down rules governing the conduct of congressional and legislative investigations. One point it made was that a "particular inquiry" had to be "justified by a specific legislative need."

The court this week answered questions which were left unanswered by the Nelson and Watkins rulings, and cleared away the confusion they had engendered in some quarters.

The Nelson decision, it said, did not "strip the states of the right to protect themselves" against sedition, and emphasized their right to investigate in the field.

Expanding on the Watkins ruling, the court said that so long as investigating committees act in pursuance of their constitutional power, the judiciary lacks authority to interfere on the basis on the motives which spurred the exercise of that power.

After the Nelson and Watkins decisions, the Massachusetts Commission on Communism was openly defied by many witnesses summoned before it.

These witnesses, who included secret members of the Communist party, refused pointblank to testify. They did not invoke the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination. They challenged the legal status of the Commission and contended the Nelson decision had put it "out of business."

The Commission did not accept this argument but took no

action to cite the recalcitrant witnesses for contempt.

Commission members conceded that their work had been handicapped by the court decisions, and said that the Nelson ruling "has made it impossible for the commonwealth to protect its government and its people against subversive groups."

The Commission did little investigating during the past year, and its last report to the Legislature covered only two pages.

The argument that the Nelson decision had put the Commission "out of business" was repeated during the two-hour debate by legislators who opposed the resolve reviving it.

This contention was sharply denied by Rep. Edmund Donlan (D-West Roxbury). Although not a member of the Commission on Communism, Donlan has led the legislative battles for its continuance since it was first established in 1953.

Donlan insisted that there was nothing in the Nelson decision that would prevent the Commission from pursuing its investigations of subversive activities. He took the same position when the decision was first announced three years ago.

The Supreme Court decisions this week, clarifying its previous rulings, have established the accuracy of his analysis. And they have removed the doubts which induced the Commission to slacken its work more than a year ago.

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ACTIVITIES AND RELATED MATTERS IN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, aka

Re Boston letter to the Bureau dated June 24,
1959!

On June 29, 1959, Captain [REDACTED] b7C
Director, Division of Subversive Activities, State House,
Boston, Massachusetts, advised that Representative
GEORGE B. THOMPSON, Swampscott, Massachusetts has been
appointed to the above commission as a member of the
House of Representatives in the place of Representative
WILLIAM T. RANDALL, who resigned.

b7C Captain [REDACTED] advised further that there have been
no meetings of the commission since it has been reinstitu-
ted and there are no plans for any hearings in the immediate
future by the commission.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Appointed by the Speaker
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM,
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND RELATED MATTERS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

This is the thirteenth report to YOUR HONORABLE BODIES of the Special Commission to Study and Investigate Communism and Subversive Activities and Related Matters in the Commonwealth.

The forces of subversion are still active, diligent and persevering. Communism is still alive and alert. In numbers the Party is small; in zeal its threat is vibrant. It bears constant watching.

Your Commission believes that continued legislative inquiry into forces that would seek the violent overthrow of our national and state governments is essential for the preservation of our welfare and our way of life. It believes that its existence is a deterrent to the recruiting of new members to subversive organizations and a handicap to the spread of their false doctrines. It acknowledges the great aid which it has received by the investigations of the Division of Subversive Activities of the Department of Public Safety under the direction of Captain Daniel J. Murphy.

Your Commission respectfully but firmly asks for an extension of its authority and obligations. It requests that it be continued in existence by the enactment of the attached proposed resolution marked "Appendix A".

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
aka.

Re Boston letter dated July 14, 1959.

On Jan. 26, 1960, Captain [REDACTED] b7c
Director of the Division of Subversive Activities, State
House, Boston, Mass., advised that the present personnel
of the Commission are as follows:

Senator RICHARD R. CAPLES, Chairman
Senator JOHN F. PARKER
Representative JOHN J. TYNAN, Vice Chairman
Representative ROGER A. SALA
Representative GEORGE B. THOMSON
Representative RALPH W. CARTWRIGHT, JR.
The Honorable GEORGE W. CASHMAN
Attorney THOMAS H. BRESNAHAN, Counsel for the
Commission

The Commission forwarded to the Senate and House
of Representatives of Massachusetts a letter of transmittal
dated Jan. 22, 1960, submitting its 13th report.

The 13th report of the Commission stated that the
forces of subversion are still active, diligent and persevering.
Communism is still alive and alert. In numbers the Party is
small; in zeal its threat is vibrant. It bears constant
watching.

The Commission then requested that the Senate and
House of Representatives continue the Commission on Communism.
This resolve was signed by all the members of the Commission
and filed with the Clerk of the House on Jan. 25, 1960.

The Bureau will be advised of any further informa-
tion obtained regarding any action taken on this resolve and
activities of the Commission, if any are undertaken.

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Red Probe
 Legislation to continue the special Massachusetts commission investigating Communism and other subversive activities was given initial approval by the House yesterday by a voice vote and without debate. The bill is scheduled to return to the lower branch Monday.

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Communism Probe
 The special commission investigating Communist activities in Massachusetts would get an extended life until June, 1961, under a bill approved by the Senate yesterday. The commission was created in 1953 and has been continued each year by the Legislature.

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Political Pulse

By Cornellus Dalton

Nazi Probe Climax Near

THE INVESTIGATION of American Nazi Party operations in this state is being conducted in accordance with strict procedural rules which have made the Massachusetts Commission on Communism and Subversive Activities practically immune from criticism.

The special legislative commission occasionally has been subjected to smear attacks by the Communists during its eight years of existence. But it has won high praise from responsible observers, including Dean Erwin N. Griswold of Harvard Law School. He once suggested that the state commission could serve as a model for congressional investigating committees.

The preliminary probe of the Nazi group has been just about completed by the subversive activities division of the state Department of Public Safety. This division, headed by Capt. Daniel L. Murphy, does most of the investigating work for the legislative commission.



CASHMAN

Five Massachusetts men who have had contacts with George Lincoln Rockwell, self-proclaimed national fuhrer of the American Nazi Party, will be summoned before the commission within two weeks. In addition, several witnesses will be called, including a noted handwriting expert.

The commission inquiry will center particularly on the activities of a Boston businessman, who reportedly has made financial contributions to Rockwell.

All persons summoned before the commission will be heard first in executive session.

Executive sessions are routine commission procedure to protect innocent persons. They enable commission members to determine whether a public hearing is justified, who should be put on the stand, and the proper area of inquiry. These and other safeguards adopted by the

commission have been a help rather than a hindrance, according to Judge George W. Cashman.

Cashman and Counsel Thomas H. Bresnahan are the only commission officials who have served continuously since its inception in 1953.

Present commission chairman is Sen. Richard R. Caples (D-Allston); Rep. John T. Tynan (D-South Boston) is vice-chairman.

The procedural rules, which have governed the commission for eight years and will be in force for the Nazi hearings, include these major provisions:

1—A majority vote of the seven-man commission is required for all decisions and the issuance of summonses, and hearings shall be held only after due notice to all members.

2—The subject of any investigation "shall be clearly stated before the commencement of any hearings," and evidence sought must be "relevant and germane."

3—Witnesses may be accompanied by counsel, who can advise them of their rights while on the stand.

4—Witnesses may supplement their testimony by an oral or written statement to clear up any ambiguities.

5—Any person who believes that testimony adversely affects him may file a sworn statement or testify in person.

6—No information concerning statements made in executive session reflecting on any person or organization can be released until "a reasonable effort" is made to afford the person or organization a chance to be heard.

7—No photographs, motion pictures, television or radio broadcasting of commission proceedings shall be permitted while a witness is testifying, except by majority vote of the commission.

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The person to whom this subpoena should be directed is identified as [REDACTED]

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Attached hereto for inclusion in Subject's file is a mimeographed copy of an interview conducted by [REDACTED]

Additional copies of this interview are also being furnished to the Bureau, attention of the Counterintelligence Program, since [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-28770)

DATE: 1/29/63

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM

On 1/28/63, [REDACTED] b7C
Governor ENDICOTT PEABODY, visited the Boston Office.
On this occasion he confidentially advised that the Mass.
Commission had gone out of existence and the Governor
was interested in the following:

1. Was the work of the Commission a duplication of the FBI?
2. Did the FBI have any objection to State activity in this field? b7C

With reference to the foregoing, Mr. [REDACTED] was advised there was a possibility of duplication in certain facets of our investigation. However, in the event that any State investigation interfered with an operation of the FBI, we would have no hesitation in contacting the appropriate State official and soliciting his cooperation. In the past, State authorities have been most cooperative.

The FBI has no objection whatsoever to the State ^{activity} ~~investigation~~ in the subversive field. We cannot recommend for or against. This is a matter to be decided upon by the State itself.

Mr. [REDACTED] also indicated that the matter of [REDACTED] might well attain considerable prominence and he desired to know if we had a file on him. He was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files.

The above matters were discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] and SAC E. J. POWERS. The writer was present at this conference.

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